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HAWAII.

Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, November 23 and 29:

HONOLULU.

Last case of rat plague: (Aiea) 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Last case of human plague: Honolulu, July 17, 1907.

Week ended November 20, 1909.

Total rats taken.....	555
Trapped.....	543
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	12
Examined bacteriologically.....	403
Plague rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	71
Mus musculus.....	216
Mus norvegicus.....	59
Mus rattus.....	197
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	4
Mus rattus.....	8
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

Week ended November 27.

Total rats taken.....	512
Trapped.....	477
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	35
Examined bacteriologically.....	359
Plague rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	72
Mus musculus.....	174
Mus norvegicus.....	58
Mus rattus.....	173
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	6
Mus rattus.....	27
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

HILO.

Last case rat plague: (Hanomu) Hilo, October 11, 1909.

Last case human plague: (Pepeekeo) October 4, 1909.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, November 18:

Week ended November 6. In Calcutta there were 7 deaths from cholera, 5 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox; in all Bengal, 131 cases of plague with 89 deaths; in all India, 5,725 cases with 4,479 deaths.

Week ended November 13. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Trifels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 57.

The holds had been fumigated at Hamburg. Rat guards were placed on wharf lines and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 29:

Vessels inspected at Naples, week ended November 27.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Nov. 23	Verona.....	Philadelphia.....	721	176	875
24	Duca di Genova.....	New York.....	740	168	1,150
26	Berlin.....	do.....	948	182	1,220
27	Carmania.....	do.....			
	Total.....		2,409	526	3,245

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 23	Verona.....	12	3	12		2	29
24	Duca di Genova.....	20	3	5	1	3	32
26	Berlin.....	21	3	7	1	13	45
27	Carmania.....						
	Total.....	53	9	24	2	18	106

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended November 28, 15 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, November 24:

Week ended November 20. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Nikko Maru* for Manila; *Minnesota* for Seattle; *Lowther Castle* for New York; *Fitz Patrick* for Tacoma. The *Nikko Maru* and *Lowther Castle* were fumigated for the destruction of rats.

No quarantinable disease was reported in the port or vicinity during the week.

Examination of emigrants.

Per steamship *Seattle Maru* for Seattle, November 13: Examined 3, held 1. Per steamship *Nikko Maru* for Manila, November 15: Examined 22, held 6. Per steamship *Minnesota* for Seattle, November 1: Examined 24, held 3. Per steamship *Mongolia* for San Francisco via Honolulu, November 24: Examined 16; for Honolulu, rejected 1, held 1; for San Francisco, rejected 1. Per steamship *Kaga Maru* for Seattle, November 24: Examined 29, held 20.